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STATEMENT.

FEBRUARY 14, 1885.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation for 1884	$3,000 00
State School Fund	175 36
Balance due 1884.	823 47
	$3,998 83
School expenses	3,125 61
Balance due	$873 22

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Fannie G. Flanders, teaching school,	$274 60
Emma Cann, " "	276 80
Belle Sheldon, " "	286 90
Ida F. Avery, " "	278 40
Annie J. Page, " "	270 40
M. H. Sage, " "	284 80
Edith L. Munroe, " "	97 00
Annie L. Knowles, " "	92 80
Fannie L. Perry, " "	189 60
Mary A. Parker, " "	185 60
D. C. Ring, " "	474 50
S. E. Beard, conveying scholars to Crosby School,	86 00
	$2,797 40

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

Paid W. J. Higgins, care of School-Houses,	$29 75
O. O. Smith, " "	8 00
C. Munroe " "	32 00
D. C. Ring, " "	12 00
H. D. Livingston, care of School-House,	3 00
C. S. Adams, " "	5 00
J. Spaulding, " "	8 00
H. O. Adams, " "	6 25
Kate English, " "	13 50
Belle Sheldon, " "	5 10
Mrs. Miller, cleaning windows, Pattenville School,	75
Calla Pasho, " Crosby School,	1 00
Richard Marshall, cleaning stove-pipe,	75
	$125 10

EXPENSE FOR FUEL.

Paid C. H. Hill, wood	$27 00
G. P. Elliot, pine wood	4 80
" " teaming coal	1 25
" " paid for splitting wood	1 13
" " sawing wood	1 25
J. B. Stearns, " "	75
A. O. Dane, wood	67 75
Wm. H. Fuller, teaming coal	2 25
J. O. Richardson, for wood	8 75
Edward Miller, sawing and housing wood	1 50
A. Stearns & Son, wood	6 20
	$122 63

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid G. P. Elliot, services as School Committee	$80 00
P. B. Bohonon, " " "	60 00
C. E. Hosmer, " " "	75 00
" " writing report	20 00
G. P. Elliot, services as School Committee	25 00
	$260 00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Paid S. G. Mack & Co., stove and repairs		$13 05
G. H. Hall, repairs on School-Houses		6 00
Lyman Cole, repairing stoves		3 97
G. H. Hall, repairing blackboards		6 75
John R. Mills, repairs at Pattenville School		3 00
Wm. F. Ripley, repairs at Crosby School		2 80
H. P. Barker, " " "		50
John Dewire, work at Union Hall School		1 25
C. B. Coburn & Co., paints, oil, etc.		12 79
Lyman Cole, stoves and repairs		97 74
H. W. Sheldon, repairs		5 96
Walter Bathrick, setting glass		4 75
G. P. Elliot, repairs at Fordway School		1 00
" " glass, putty, nails and axe handle		1 76
" " for teaming and labor on fence		4 00
" " paid Howe Brothers, for lumber		4 43
" " self, man and team, Centre School		1 85
" " paid William Kelly, for windows and setting glass		50
" " Coughlin & Co., Erasers		2 00
" " journey to Lowell for material and labor		2 25
" " labor and materials on Fordway School		75
" " repairing windows on Fordway School		50
" " journey to Lowell for man to repair stove		2 00
" " cement, repairing fence		50
" " journey to Lowell to buy stove		1 50
" " paid for box of pens		75
H. W. Sheldon, labor and materials for repairs		20 38
C. W. Flanders, repairing school clocks		3 00
G. P. Elliot, self and team about schools		3 50
" " paid C. B. Coburn as per bill		3 00
" " expenses to Lowell		3 00
" " paid Marden & Rowell as per bill		1 00
" " cleaning vaults		2 50
" " man and team in school-yards		1 33
" " paid Benner Bros., for chairs and delivery of same		2 95
" " repairing settees and boiled oil		2 70
" " journey to Billerica and Lowell, about Erasers and paints		2 00
" " paid man painting fence		7 01
" " self $\frac{1}{2}$ day about School-Houses		2 00
" " man $1\frac{1}{4}$ days		2 34
" " self and team $\frac{1}{2}$ day, man $\frac{1}{2}$ day		2 88

Paid G. P. Elliot, man cleaning yards at U. H. School		88
" " journey to Lowell for glass		75
" " taking appraisal of fuel at School-Houses		2 00
		$245 57

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Paid C. E. Hosmer, freight on books		50
P. B. Bohonon, express on globes, coal shaker and journey to Woburn to procure teacher		$2 20
Boston School Supply, for globes		20 00
G. H. Beniunk, for book cases and labor		51 68
G. P. Elliot, two journeys to Boston about books		5 50
G. P. Elliot, dippers		60
		$80 48

EXPENSE FOR BRIDGES.

Paid C. W. Lund, nails, spikes, repairing tools	$6 45
A. Brown, work on iron bridge	2 00
E. Baker and help, work on iron and middle bridges	65 00
B. Kearney, for lumber	3 00
Davis & Sargent, "	21 80
E. Baker, paid for spikes, posts and railings	20 95
H. W. Sheldon, lumber and labor	105 55
	$224 75

HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

Paid Thomas Lyons and help, breaking out roads, 1884,	$8 40
B. H. Heald, " " " "	12 30
D. N. Duren, " " " "	14 25
C. S. Smith, " " " "	12 00
B. Kearney, " " " "	5 90
H. W. Duren, " " " "	8 60
Paid for shoveling snow "	8 10
J. W Essex and help, breaking out roads, "	4 60
J. Knowles, " " " "	2 60
G. F. Harndon, " " " "	14 80

Paid Mrs. Jones, man teaming snow on bridge	"	10 60
W. H. Patten, breaking out roads	"	6 30
Peter Dolan, " "	"	2 80
M. Morrisey, 9 8-10 days in April at $1 75 per day		17 15
" " 20 6-10 " May " "		36 05
" " 10½ " June " "		18 37
" " 21½ " to Oct. 1 " "		37 62
" " 29½ " Nov. 9 " "		51 62
J. Stahie, 9 8-10 " May " "		17 15
" " 20 6-10 " May " "		36 05
" " 10½ " June " "		18 37
" " 21½ " to Oct. 1 " "		37 62
" " cutting brush, 5½ days . . .		8 75
" " for gravel		12 00
" " 29½ days work to Nov. 9 at $1 75 day		51 62
E. Keys, 5 days work " "		8 75
F. Rivers, 3 8-10 days work " "		6 65
P. Tully, 9 8-10 days at $1 75 per day, May 1 .		17 15
" " 20 6-10 " " " June 16 .		36 05
" " 10½ " " " " .		18 37
" " 20½ " " " Oct. .		35 87
" " 28½ " " " .		49 87
" " cutting brush		28 87
J. Canning, 9 8-10 days at $1 75 per day, May 1		17 15
" " 20 6-10 " " " June 16		36 05
" " 10½ " " " " .		18 37
" " 21½ " " " Oct. 1 .		37 62
" " 30½ " " " Nov. 9 .		53 37
D. N. Duren, self and team and help in May .		92 37
" " " " " 8½ days $5 per day		42 50
" " " " " in June .		64 14
" " " " " Nov. 8 .		77 50
D. L. Mason, self, team and men 9 8-10 days .		122 50
" " " " " 10½ " .		131 25
" " " " " 20 6-10 " .		257 50
" " " " " 21½ " .		269 25
" " " " " 29½ " .		368 75
Dec. 8, work on road		20 00
Greenwood, for gravel		7 00
Sheldon, blacksmith work		2 25
H. W. Duren, for self, team and help . . .		70 40
" " June 28, " " . . .		28 87
" " Nov. 15, " " . . .		31 27
John O. Brien, 15½ days work		27 12
B. H. Heald, self and team 9 days . . .		45 00
Paid for blasting stone		2 25

Paid Wm. H. Patten, self and team 10½ days	52 50
D. E. Marshall, 77 days and 7 hours cutting brush	136 05
C. S. Smith, self and team 2 days	10 00
T. E. Perrin, " " 2 "	10 00
W. Alexander, self, team and help	18 00
B. Quinn, for gravel	5 00
B. Kearney, work on road	11 10
O. J. Lane, for plank and work on culvert	2 50
C. W. Lund, blacksmith bill	12 64
D. L. Mason, salary	75 00
	$2,810 47

DAVID L. MASON, *Highway Surveyor.*

BILLERICA, Feb. 13, 1885.

FOR GRAVEL.

Paid George W. Richardson, for gravel	$12 00
Warren Shedd, for gravel	67 88
	$79 88

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid James Haulton, services as constable	$45 00
Warren Holden, " " "	48 00
Wm. G. Potts, " " "	44 00
Marden & Rowell, printing R. R. notice	1 50
B. F. Crosby, painting around Howe mouument and gate	5 00
P. B. Bohonon, taking census of school children	20 00
G. P. Elliot, breaking paths	8 70
E. A. Grimes, work on town pump	13 75
A. C. Stockin, school books	56 70
Boston School Supply, school books	42 00
G. F. Colson, repairs	6 81
Marden & Rowell, printing school report	16 25
H. R. Barker, 100 feet pipe and labor	13 25
Wm. B. Stearns, care of common	25 00
Wm. Stuart, land for road	50 00
C. A. Kendall, for pipes	25 30

Paid Marden & Rowell, printing		95
J. Wright, care of fire apparatus and repairs	7	25
T. Riley, watching fire	4	00
Mrs. Casey, entertaining strangers	1	75
T. Groom & Co., weighers book, tax book and paper	8	25
Daniel N. Duren, building new road	175	00
J. E. Blodgett, care of town clock and sealing hay scales	30	50
P. Dolan, land for road	185	00
Marden & Rowell, printing town orders and reports	20	00
F. A. Mory, for school books, etc.	299	51
W. H. Fuller, teaming pipes and labor	21	50
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, school books	18	00
S. Osgood, return of deaths	2	25
" " services as undertaker for J. Duren and J. Omand	6	00
" " cleaning well and repairing corner pump	4	50
G. P. Elliot, man picking up stones on road	1	00
G. F. Colson, repairs at Coughlin House	27	45
" " fire warden's badge	2	00
H. P. Barker, painting lamp post in front of Town Hall	1	50
P. D. Howe, services as collector, 1882	162	79
	$1400	46

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid John Moulton, abatement 1881			10	50
Mrs. Sophronia Putney, abatement, 1882			4	33
Heirs Betsey Richardson,	"	"	1	37
Peter S. Coburn,	"	"		91
Patrick Callahan,	"	"	2	28
George Chapman,	"	"		27
Henry Reed,	"	"		46
John Greenleaf,	"	"	1	37
A. F. Davis,	"	"	7	09
P. D. Howe,	"	as collector, 1882	14	18
Merick Jaquith,	"	" 1883	4	46
Anna Merritt,	"	" "	5	46
Charles W. Parker,	"	" "	4	55
Mrs. Sophronia Putney,	"	" "	3	96
A. D. Stanton,	"	" "	9	10
Frank Bartlett,	"	" "	2	73
Heirs S. H. P. Cowdrey,	"	" "	10	47

Paid David Fisher,	"	"	"	2	68
Will of Joel Richardson,	"	"	"	36	40
Annie Haynes,	"	"	"	1	41
Heirs Hiram Harrington,	"	"	"		41
Heirs Betsey Richardson,	"	"	"	1	37
Peter S. Coburn,	"	"	"		91
William Blanchard,	"	"	"	5	11
Patrick Callahan,	"	"	"	2	28
George Chapman,	"	"	"		37
Henry Reed,	"	"	"		46
John Greenleaf, abatement, 1883				1	37
Richard Hanna, " "				4	55
Thomas Costello, " "				5	92
P. D. Howe, " as collector, 1883				117	93
Thomas Costello, " " 1884				6	00
Richard Hanna, " " "				4	60
Merrick Jaquith, " " "				6	51
P. D. Howe, " " "				72	00
				$353	67

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Paid F. E. Richardson, aid rendered Wm. Richardson,			$13	00
City of Boston, " " Susan Pollard,			13	30
Town of Andover, " " Elisha Pasho,			146	00
Town of Woburn, " " Olive Pasho,			24	00
City of Lawrence, " " Thomas McCarthy,			7	00
Town of Acton, " " Thomas Russell,			24	00
Worcester Lunatic Asylum, board for Joseph B. Young,			377	66
Mass. School for Feeble Minded, board for Katie Ennion			142	54
Dr. A. C. Lane, attendance on Mrs. Miller and Fred Fuller			44	65
J. F. Bruce, aid rendered Mark Averill			2	79
" " " " Henry Stearns			2	32
City of Lowell, aid rendered Fred Mallinson			6	00
Thomas McCarthy, aid			8	00
A. P. Dutton, aid			15	00
Marcus Cowdrey, aid			6	00
			$832	26

REPAIRS AT NORTH CEMETERY.

Paid A. R. Richardson, for surveying	8 00
Josiah Wright, labor at cemetery	106 65
Osgood & Snell, surveying	108 25
Samuel Osgood, work at cemetery	4 50
I. A. Colson, stones for cemetery	8 00
	$235 40

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

To appraisal personal property February, '84,	$4,568 40	
Orders drawn by the Selectmen	4,123 89	
		$8692 29
By appraisal personal property February, '85,	$4,799 76	
Paid to Treasurer by Superinrendent	1,779 89	
		$6,579 65
Balance against Almshouse		$2,112 64

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Coburn S. Smith, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	$175 00
George F. Colson, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	175 00
E. Barker, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	275 00
E. Barker, for postage and stationery	3 41
Dudley Foster, services as Clerk and Treasurer, return of State aid, express and postage, recording births, deaths, marriages and services as Registrar	202 42
	$830 83

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Mrs. Jones, wood for Engine Co. No. 2	$ 4 25
Martin Hennessey, labor	2 00

Paid Patrick Higgins, labor at Engine House	1 50
Martain Hennessey, captain for Engine Co. No. 2	150 00
Patrick Higgins, labor at Engine House yard	2 00
Patrick McCarthy, whitewashing Engine House	1 50
	$161 25

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1884, February 11 Dr.

Balance due on settlement	$8522 26
Received of Mrs. Abel Spalding, hospital bill	14 06
County Treasurer, dog tax	192 64
for 1 post, 50c., A. D. Stanton auc. lic. $2.00	2 50
State Treasurer, corporation tax, 1884	3114 62
" " National Bank tax	1230 82
" " State aid	466 00
" " " " act of 252	11 00
C. B. Coburn, return of bill overpaid	14 69
1885, January 24.	
Received of State Treasurer, balance of County tax	25 80
" " income of school fund	175 36
Superintendent of Town Farm	1779 89
C. Coughlin, for rent of farm	60 00
for plank sold	5 00
Hutchins, use of hay scales	21 75
Mrs. Mahoney, use of engine land	4 00
P. D. Howe, col. 1881, bal. of taxes in full	50 95
" " " 1882	377 88
" " " 1883	3918 76
" " " 1884	8850 00
Interest on the Abbott Sinking Fund	84 00
	$28,921 98

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Paid State aid to Feb. 1st, 1885	$528 00	
Unitarian Society proportion of Abbott Fund	50 00	
Catholic Society proportion of Abbott Fund	50 00	
First Baptist Society proportion of Abbott Fund	50 00	
Second Baptist Society proportion of Abbott Fund	50 00	

Paid Taxes in Tewksbury	7 14	
Taxes in Chelmsford	45	
Secretary of State, for registrar book	1 00	
State tax	2,160 00	
Interest on town notes	1,026 40	
Town notes	4,800 00	
Town orders	14,492 01	
		$23,215 00
Balance due		5,706 98
		$28,921 98

DUDLEY FOSTER, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH D. GOULD,
FREDERIC A. MOREY, } *Auditors.*

RAILROAD LOAN.

Borrowed of Paine, Webber & Co., Bankers of Boston, twenty-five thousand dollars at 4 per cent. interest, semi-annually; $2500 of principal payable annually. Ten town notes of $2500 each in accordance with town vote of May 26, 1884.

DUDLEY FOSTER, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Town Notes due the Bowers Fund	$7160 00
" " " " Howe School Trustees	6400 00
Due Roads	330 00
Due Schools	873 22
Outstanding	60 00
	$14,823 22

Money in the Treasury	$5706 98	
Due from Collector, 1882	69 02	
" " " 1883	683 17	
" " " 1884	5,533 38	
		$11,992 55
Town indebtedness		$2,830 67

EBENEZER BAKER,
COBURN S. SMITH,
GEORGE F. COLSON,
Selectmen of Billerica.